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SENATE BILL No. 373

DIGEST OF SB 373 (Updated January 23, 2002 10:54 AM - DI 107)

Citations Affected: IC 16-28.

Synopsis: Qualified medication aide certification. Requires qualified medication aides to be certified. Requires the health facilities council to establish the education and training programs for qualified medication aides. Establishes a registry and procedures for violation hearings.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

Miller, Breaux

January 10, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 24, 2002, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-1-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 11. (a) **Unless an**
3 **individual is certified under this section:**

4 (1) **the individual may not practice as a qualified medication**
5 **aide; and**

6 (2) **a facility may not employ the individual as a qualified**
7 **medication aide.**

8 (b) The council shall ~~adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the~~
9 **following:**

10 (1) Establish **a program for the following for certification of**
11 **qualified medication aides who work in facilities licensed under**
12 **this article.**

13 ~~(1) Course requirements:~~

14 ~~(2) Necessary fees:~~

15 ~~(3) Standards concerning the functions that may be performed:~~

16 (b) Fees imposed in connection with qualified medication aide
17 course requirements are payable to the state department for use in

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1 administration of qualified medication aide courses.

2 (2) Prescribe education and training programs for qualified
3 medication aides, including course and inservice
4 requirements. The training program must include a
5 competency test that the individual must pass before being
6 granted an initial certification.

7 (3) Determine the standards concerning the functions that
8 may be performed by a qualified medication aide.

9 (4) Establish annual certification fees for qualified medication
10 aides.

11 (5) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement and
12 enforce this section.

13 (c) The department shall maintain a registry of each individual
14 who is certified as a qualified medication aide.

15 (d) The department may conduct hearings for violations of this
16 section under IC 4-21.5.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 373.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 373, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 373 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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